



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: October 9, 2009

Subject: NFC Revision to Scheduled Release Initiative (2010/2011)

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All

Dear Customer:

As part of NFC's customer improvement initiatives, we have modified the Software Change Requests (SCRs) scheduled releases for CY 2010 and CY 2011. This change is being made to improve several critical Software Development Life Cycle tasks such as:

- Allows for an expanded test window for the agencies
- Allows for an improved Functional Requirements Document (FRD) review process with the customers and discussion prior to implementation
- Allows for an improved Interagency Agreement (IA) process

There were five (5) Scheduled Releases for 2009; PP 05, PP10, PP15, PP20, and the Annual Releases (PP25, PP26, and PP01). The planned Scheduled Release for CY 2010 will be four (4) Scheduled Releases; PP04, PP10, PP20, and the Annual Releases (PP25, PP26, and PP01), and CY 2011 will be four (4) Scheduled Releases; PP04, PP12, PP20, and the Annual Releases (PP25, PP26, and PP01).

This Project Review Team (PRT) Scheduled Release Discussion was presented on August 18, 2009, and is located at

http://i2i.nfc.usda.gov/Customer_Support/Project_Review_Team/Project_Review_Team_home.html.

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For PP20, because of fiscal year-end conversion, please do not use code 1 in the Accounting Data Usage Code field. You may resume using code 1 in this field in PP21.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@usda.gov.

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